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PUSHING MATTERS.

"Dewey Day" General Committee
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A NUMBER OF SUB-COMMITTEES

Authorized That Will Care for Many
of the Details of the Celebration
Next Month—The Admiral to Ar-
rive in Wheeling on the Evening of
the 21st—Some Big Excursions Are
Being Arranged.

The "Dewey Day" general committee held a very important meeting last night at the office of the chairman, Mr. T. M. Garvin, on Chapline street, and much of the detail work involved in the celebration was taken up. Those present included Messrs. Cranmer, Brockunier, White, Updegraff, Waterhouse, Ogden, Hamilton and others.

It was decided that the chairman would appoint a reception committee of fifty citizens, to attend to the receiving of Admiral Dewey and party, Lieutenant Doddridge and other distinguished visitors. This committee to appoint a smaller committee, of five persons, to undertake whatever preliminary work of arrangements may be necessary.

Chairman Garvin was instructed to name a committee on committees, composed of five persons, to select the members of the committee on reception and such other sub-committees as were later decided upon. The membership of this committee will be announced to-day.

Chairman Garvin suggested that a committee be appointed, composed of one representative from each of the many organizations in the city, whose duty it will be to follow up with personal solicitation the formal invitations recently sent to the organizations. The motion was opposed by Colonel White, grand marshal, who was under the impression that such a committee would interfere with his prerogatives, but when Mr. Garvin corrected his misapprehension the colonel withdrew his objections, and said he was in favor of having such a committee, which was then authorized on unanimous vote by the general committee.

No Free Transportation.
Next there was a thorough discussion of the matter of the committee paying the transportation and sustenance expenses of the military companies and other uniformed organizations coming from other places, and Mr. Brockunier's motion that the committee rule now that it will not pay such expenses, was passed. An exception was made to the rule in the matter of bringing the University battery, which will be wanted for firing salutes, etc., with their two pieces.

Chairman Garvin reported that he had received a letter from General Passenger Agent Challenor, of the Ohio River railroad, stating that a special train would be run from Parkersburg, leaving early in the morning, and returning the same night. It was also reported that Traveling Passenger Agent Sam Sherman, of the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad, would run a big excursion from Canton and intermediate points. The Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling, Baltimore & Ohio and Pan Handle will also bring in one or more excursion trains, and without exception these will return the same night, so that the problem of housing thousands of visitors will be lightened considerably by this arrangement.

Chairman Waterhouse, of the finance committee, reported that owing to his three-weeks' sickness, his committee had not yet begun its campaign. He said the committee would raise about \$3,000, and that its campaign is to be opened at once.

It was suggested that a committee on decorations be named, whose work will be the decorating of the reviewing stand, the speaking stand on Main street and, in the event that the weather necessitates indoor exercises, the hall that would be secured. This committee, it was decided, will be composed of five men and five ladies. Mr. E. B. Frankheim was appointed chairman of the committee, with power to name the nine other members. The suggestion that this committee call on business men and others and request them to decorate, and that representatives of a decorating firm follow up the committee, was acted upon unfavorably, it being agreed that the decorating firms could work up their own contracts.

The Arrangements.
Discussion then ensued on the appointment of a committee on arrangements for the speaking, tablet setting, selection of speakers, time of speeches, sword presentation, etc., in fact to arrange for all the ceremonies that are to follow the parade. It was stated that Messrs. Brockunier and Cranmer, the committee delegated to ascertain the exact site of Fort Henry, had agreed upon the west side of Main street, between Alexander's and the Wingerter homestead.

Upon suggestion of Mr. Waterhouse, it was decided that he would see to the introduction in council of an ordinance, providing for the occupancy of so much room at the curb as is necessary for the setting of the Fort Henry tablet. Mr. Waterhouse was also instructed to extend to council a formal invitation for

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the appearance of the city officials and councilmen in the carriage division of the parade, also the police officers. It was suggested that the firemen be invited, but it was pointed out that the committee on fire department had some time ago ruled against the apparatus and men appearing in parades, owing to the danger of persons being injured in the event of a fire breaking out. Mr. Waterhouse was given another commission—to have council provide for the lighting of the street arches on the nights of February 21 (when Dewey arrives) and 22.

Then came a lengthy and general discussion as to the time of starting the formal exercises of the day. It was pointed out that the exercises should not begin before noon, as most of the excursion trains will not have arrived before 12. Grand Marshal White was in favor of starting the parade promptly at 12 o'clock, the route to have as its limits Twenty-fourth and Seventh streets; Admiral Dewey to review at the McClure corner from an improvised stand, and the parade to disband upon arrival at the site of the tablet on Main street, above Eleventh; the admiral and party to proceed between the lines in open order in carriages to the speaking stand. The colonel estimated that this route would be covered in ninety minutes or at most two hours. This would bring the hour of starting the ceremonies to about 2 o'clock, and all ought to be completed soon after 3 o'clock.

To Limit the Speeches.
Judge Cranmer said the speech presented to the city ought to be limited to fifteen minutes, acceptance fifteen minutes, and the historical oration forty-five minutes. Other members of the committee were in favor of shorter speeches; ten minutes each for speeches of presentation and acceptance, and thirty minutes for the oration, the sword presentation to Lieut. Doddridge to follow the tablet ceremonies. Colonel White's motion that the exercises be held immediately after the conclusion of the parade was passed unanimously.

The White resolution for the appointment of a committee on arrangements at the speaking stand, including the selection of speakers, time limit of speeches, both for tablet ceremonies and sword presentation, and to arrange for a suitable hall in the event that the weather is unpropitious, was acted upon favorably. The committee was appointed by Chairman Garvin, and is as follows: Messrs. C. W. Brockunier, G. L. Cranmer, T. M. Garvin, Harry Levy, C. A. Wingerter and George E. Stifel.

The committee on committees was authorized to appoint a committee on entertainment, whose duties will be to take care of the many visiting organizations before and after the parade. This will be a large committee, in point of membership.

Chairman Garvin brought up the matter of the application of the committee of Martin's Ferry citizens, who desire to have Admiral and Mrs. Dewey over there on the afternoon of the 21st, to participate in the proposed decoration of the grave of Elizabeth Zane, the heroine of the siege of Fort Henry. Mr. Brockunier stated his belief that it would be a physical impossibility to act favorably on this application, owing to the arrangements already blocked out by the committee. His motion that the Martin's Ferry committee be informed that its proposition cannot be acted upon favorably, was passed unanimously.

Grand Marshal White has appointed ex-Sheriff Lewis Steenrod as marshal for the carriage division of the parade. It is suggested that the committee of arrangements consult with Mr. Steenrod, in order to systematize the work of securing all the carriages needed. Mr. Steenrod intends to secure a very fine open carriage, which he will tender the committee for Admiral Dewey.

Invitation Accepted.
The Cathedral High School Cadets have accepted an invitation to take part in the "Dewey Day" celebration

on the 22nd of February. The boys have ordered over 200 pairs of leggings for the occasion.

G. A. R. BAND INVITED

To Come to Wheeling and Lead Old Soldiers in the Parade.
Traveling Passenger Agent Samuel Sherman, of the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad, called on Chairman Garvin, of the "Dewey Day" general committee, yesterday afternoon, and proposed that an invitation be sent to the famous G. A. R. band, of Canton, to come to Wheeling and lead the old soldiers' division in the parade. After consultation with Grand Marshal White, the chairman acted favorably on the suggestion, and Mr. Sherman went to Canton bearing the invitation for the band, as well as invitations for the G. A. R. posts in Massillon and Canton and other organizations in the two cities.

The committee offers the G. A. R. band free transportation to Wheeling. It is one of the best musical organizations in the country. Just recently it returned from the Pacific slope, where it gave a series of concerts. Last summer it played at Wheeling park, and attracted a large crowd of Canton excursionists. If the band accepts the invitation it means a very large representation here from Canton for "Dewey Day."

HARD TO REALIZE

Are the Possibilities of the West Virginia Coal Fields—A Company That Has Coal for 169 Years at Rate of 100 Cars a Day.

In a general way everybody knows that West Virginia has wonderful undeveloped resources in coal, but occasionally an example is brought to mind that makes the state's richness in mineral wealth even more difficult to realize.

Such an example is to be seen in the new mines being opened a short distance east of Mannington by the George's Creek Coal Company, of Maryland, which has operated very extensive mines at Lonaconing, Md. General Manager R. L. Summerville is authority for the statement that his company has coal holdings at the new location that will not become exhausted within 169 years at a continuous daily output of one hundred cars a day.

Just think what these figures mean! The yearly output would be 36,500 tons, 1,095,000 tons, or 27,375,000 bushels; worth at five cents a bushel, \$1,368,750.

For ten years it would be 365,000 cars, 10,950,000 tons, or 273,750,000 bushels; worth at five cents a bushel, \$13,687,500.

For one hundred years it would be 3,650,000 cars, 109,500,000 tons, or 2,737,500,000 bushels; worth at five cents a bushel, \$136,875,000.

For 169 years it would be 1,658,500 cars, 185,655,000 tons, or 4,626,375,000 bushels; worth at five cents a bushel, \$231,318,750. The 1,658,500 cars would make up 123,170 trains of fifty cars each; these trains running 100 feet apart would occupy 258,657,000 feet of track, or 4,900 miles, from Wheeling to San Francisco and return; with six men manning each train, 739,020 men would be required for the 123,170 trains.

At one cent per ton, per mile, the cost of transportation one mile would be \$1,850,550; for ten miles, \$18,505,500; for 100 miles, \$185,055,000; for 1,000 miles, \$1,850,550,000. Transported by water, 281,334 coal boats of 20,000 bushels capacity would be necessary, requiring 5,783 towboats of the largest size on western waters, like the Joseph B. Williams. The freight bill by river would be one-tenth that by rail, or about \$23,527,500 for the five hundred miles from Pittsburgh to Cincinnati.

But to return to facts from the realm of arithmetical fancy, the George's Creek company is putting down a shaft to a depth of 380 feet, tapping a very rich vein of bituminous coal. Work on the shaft is now progressing. The company has had plans prepared by Giesey & Faris, of this city, for a large department store building, five stories in height, from which the hundreds of miners will be supplied. It is a brick and stone structure that would not look bad alongside any of the new business houses on Market or Main streets in Wheeling, and actually has an elevator (not used in a country store), which is run by a gas engine.

MUSICAL WHEELING.

A most delightful programme is that arranged by Mr. Herbert for the concert this week, Friday evening and Saturday, by the Pittsburgh Orchestra at Pittsburgh. The occasion will have particular value because it is in the nature of a welcome to the orchestra after their first visit to New York, which is the first concert under Pittsburgh auspices ever given there. The important work on this programme is the symphony, one of the loveliest in the list, namely, the "Lenore," by Raff, who is noted for the beauty of his melodies and the great skill with which he elaborates them. In addition the orchestra will play for the first time in two or three years the wonderful funeral march from the closing music drama of Wagner's "Nietlungen" series. Other orchestral selections are the Bach-Abert "Prelude Choral and Fugue," and Liszt's rhapsody No. 14. For the first time this season, a tenor soloist will be heard with the orchestra, Mr. Mackenzie Gordon. Mr. Gordon's delightful voice and finished style will be remembered by all who heard the "Persian Garden" music a year ago last October in Pittsburgh, at the Carnegie Music Hall. He will sing the leading aria from "Mignon," as well as three songs. Seats for these concerts can be had at Mello's, 319 Fifth avenue. The programme in full is as follows:

Prelude—Choral and Fugue, Bach-Abert
Romance—"Ab non creda," from "Mignon"
Symphony—"Lenore," by Raff
Symphony—"Mignon," by Raff
Songs—"At Parting," by Rogers
(b) "Loch Lomond," from "Old Scotch"
(c) "Thine," by Bohm
Rhapsody No. 14, by Liszt

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The going into effect of the new Wheeling & Lake Erie passenger schedule, next Sunday, January 28, will be the occasion of introducing to the local traveling public the new Wheeling-Cleveland through train service that has been promised since the Wheeling acquired the Cleveland, Canton & Southern lines.

It is announced that there will be six through Wheeling-Cleveland trains, three each way, all of them labeled "fast expresses." Leaving Wheeling these trains will depart at 7:30 a. m., 11:25 a. m. and 5:30 p. m.; arriving from Cleveland, 12:45 p. m., 6:30 p. m. and 10:30 p. m.

The crack train will leave Wheeling at 5:30 p. m., arriving at Cleveland at 9:40 p. m. Leaving Cleveland at 7:30 a. m. the train reaches Wheeling at 12:45 a. m. For this train new coaches have been built at the company's shops in Toledo, and new locomotives purchased. The cars will be lighted with gas, Pintsch system; are furnished with separate toilet rooms and lavatories for women, hot and cold water and every modern convenience.

Changes on the B. & O.

David W. Mohler, who has been a conductor on the third division of the Baltimore & Ohio for many years, has been appointed general yard master at Parkersburg, to succeed Frank C. Flanagan, who has held the position for five years, and been in the employ of the road for twenty-three years. Flanagan will be given the choice of the positions of yard master at Benwood or as a conductor on the road. Mohler is one of the most widely known road men in the service. The order of transfer was given both to him and Flanagan. The order came yesterday and was immediately effective as regards Mohler. Flanagan is given time to decide.

C. H. White was relieved of the position of freight and passenger agent at Parkersburg by the appointment of G. B. Dunlap to the position. White has been offered the position of agent at Pennsauken, which he refused to accept. G. M. Keyser, of Wheeling, has been appointed expert accountant in the Parkersburg freight offices.

A MILITARY COMPANY

Being Organized in Wheeling to Enter the National Guard—A Meeting to be Held This Evening at the Chamber of Commerce.

For several weeks a movement has been on foot to organize military company in Wheeling, to enter the National Guard of West Virginia. Recently the company was authorized by the adjutant general, and a number of young men have agreed to become members. This evening at the chamber of commerce rooms, Hub building, there will be a meeting of all young men interested in the project, at which the company roll will be signed and other important matters considered. Young men who will find it inconvenient to attend the meeting at the hour indicated, may call at the chamber of commerce rooms between 6 and 8 o'clock this evening, where they can sign the company roll. It is intended to have the company organized and uniformed and equipped before "Dewey Day," as the boys are anxious to have everything in shape to turn out on that occasion.

The Jury Disagreed.

Yesterday in the criminal court, the trial of the case of the state vs. Bert McConaughy, charged with the robbery at the Robert Clark place, 1018 Market street, was on. The jury got the case late in the afternoon. A night session of court was held and at 10 o'clock the jury reported its inability to agree, whereupon it was discharged. There will be a new trial at the next term of the criminal court. McConaughy, it will be remembered, was found guilty of the Gundling & Carenbauer saloon robbery a few days ago in the same court. He has not been sentenced yet.

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